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Re: **U.S. Patent Application No. 10/722,188**

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**Enclosed materials include: Response to Species Restriction**

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**RESPONSE TO SPECIES RESTRICTION**

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Dear Sir:

In the office action, dated May 19, 2004, the Examiner issued a species restriction between four different species including:

- A. Figs. 1-3, 9, and 10;
- B. Figs. 4-6;
- C. Figs. 7-8; and
- D. Fig. 11.

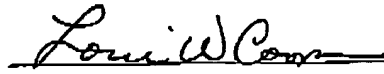
Applicant elects to prosecute Species C of Figs. 7 and 8, without traverse. Claims 1-10, 12-33, 35-37 are submitted to read on Figs. 7-8. Claims 11 and 34 were previously cancelled. Claim 32

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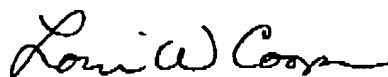
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is submitted to be generic to Species A-C. No claim is believed to be generic to all species. However, there are no independent claims specifically directed to Species D of Fig. 11. The subject matter of Fig. 11 has been incorporated into several of the dependent claims. Therefore, applicant has not cancelled or withdrawn any claims.

No fees are believed to be due with this response. Should any fees be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account No. 50-1432.

Respectfully submitted,



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